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RE: Settlement of U.S. v. Microsoft

I fully support the proposed settlement in the U.S. v. Microsoft case. The legal wrangling has gone on long enough and the time to end the battle is now.

The settlement, while not perfect, addresses the specific concerns and findings of the court. Consumers will be protected through close monitoring of all future Microsoft activities and business practices.

Technology companies like Microsoft, along with many other companies, provided the biggest boost to recent economic growth. I strongly believe that the next wave of technological advances could come as a result of the final resolution of this case.

Sincerely,

George Kennedy